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Total number of reported cases in all Egypt since date of outbreak (July 15, 1902) is 39,421; deaths, 33,583; cases cured, 5,780.

I hope to be able to advise the Department within a fortnight that the epidemic has been officially declared ended.

Respectfully,

H. T. SMITH,

United States Vice Consul-General, In Charge.

The ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

GERMANY.

Plague and cholera in various countries.

BERLIN, GERMANY, *November 14, 1902.*

Information regarding plague obtained from the imperial health office (Kaiserliches-Gesundheitsamt), Berlin:

RUSSIA.—According to official communications in the Government gazette (Regierungs-Anzeiger) of October 30, 48 cases of plague, with 16 deaths, were registered in Odessa between June 10 and October 28. On the latter date 14 plague patients were still undergoing medical treatment.

BRITISH INDIA.—In Rangoon, on October 3, a case of plague occurred on board the steamship *Purulia*, arrived from Calcutta on that date.

In the Bombay Presidency, according to a supplemental report, there were registered during the week ended October 11, 250 further plague cases and 196 deaths, and during the week ended October 18 there occurred 10,423 plague cases, with 7,771 deaths.

In the Madras Presidency, according to a recent official publication, there were recorded in the month of February of the current year 1,711 deaths from plague among a population of about 38,000,000. The total number of deaths registered in the month of February amounted to 61,406, being a larger number by 2,346 than the total number of children born in that month.

CAPE COLONY.—The plague patient (European) taken sick on September 23 in Port Elizabeth died on the 25th of that month. Between September 13 and September 27 no additional plague cases were recorded. Up to September 26, however, plague bacilli continued to be found in rats.

FRANK H. MASON.

United States Consul-General.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

HAWAIIAN ISLANDS.

Plague in Honolulu.

HONOLULU, H. I., *November 18, 1902.*

The following deaths from plague have occurred at this port on the dates given: November 8, 1 case, Japanese; November 12, 2 cases, both Chinese; November 13, 1 case, Portuguese.

In this connection, I would respectfully state that the case which died on November 8, 1902, was brought from Aiea, a plantation about 8 miles out of the city, and is the first case that has occurred on this island outside the city limits. No history of exposure could be obtained. The patient had not been to Honolulu. One of the 2 cases that occurred on the 12th instant was brought from Waialua, another plantation, about 29 miles from the city, and was the second case to occur on this